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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

**RETRACTING APPARATUS, DRAWER APPARATUS
AND SLIDING DOOR APPARATUS**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) **(The filing fee is deferred)**2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [53]3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [17]4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages []**NOT attached; deferred under P.L. 97-247**a. ☐ Newly executed (original)b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Copyb. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: THK CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan**Please publish the assignee data with the application.**9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [] Power of Attorney22859 U.S. PTO
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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document

a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2003-097179 filed on March 31, 2003 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

b. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2003-273965 filed on July 14, 2003 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

c. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2004-054718 filed on February 27, 2004 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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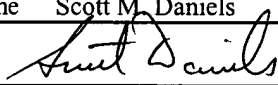
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